

SOCIETY

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Meeting of the W. B. A. of M.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees held a regular meeting at Woodman Hall last night. After the regular business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, and chocolate milk were served. The meeting was well attended, and shows the increasing interest and membership in this commendable order.

"The Old Peabody Pew."

Something to laugh at—something to keep smiling over the week after. Kate Douglass Wiggins wrote her story for the world's benefit—than she dramatized it as a play for those who couldn't read the book. Presented by an all star cast at the Woman's Club Tonight. Admission 50 cents.

PREVATT-HANCOCK.

William Joseph Prevatt, of Kissimmee and Miss Nina M. Hancock were married last night at the home of the bride's parents at Francis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hancock, of Francis, and is well known in Palatka where she has many friends. Mr. Prevatt is a popular young business man of Kissimmee. Rev. Howard Duttill united the happy pair.

Horace Clark, of Jacksonville, was in Palatka yesterday afternoon on business and pleasure combined, and was the guest of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Van Helms arrives this afternoon from Seawee, Tenn., where he is a student in Seawee Military Academy.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Rowtow will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Grady L. Crawford and children left today for their home in Jacksonville after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Florence Stelts.

Charles Bethage, sales manager of Syracuse Smelting Works, was here last evening and this morning on business.

Mrs. J. Murphy, of Orange Mills was a shopping visitor here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coe, of Rodman, were visitors in Palatka this morning.

Miss Mildred Mathis, of Crescent City was in Palatka shopping this morning.

F. A. Tucker, of New York, a representative of a New York wholesale dry goods Co., arrived yesterday, and will remain here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Horn returned home last evening after spending several months in New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Van Horn's mother, Mrs. Lucy Slovicitch, who will remain as their guest all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merwin, who have been spending six weeks in

Glovesville, N. Y. and other points in N. Y. have returned home.

Mrs. J. T. Jameson, has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Nashville, Tenn. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Sparkman, who will remain for several weeks.

Miss Priscilla Hamm will arrive this evening from Tallahassee where she is a student at Florida Woman's College, and spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamm.

Judge J. B. Gaines of Leesburg, was a guest here yesterday afternoon on route to Jacksonville. He stopped over to visit his daughter, Mrs. Goode M. Guerry.

Mrs. F. L. Thorpe, after a short visit with Mrs. E. L. Mann, returned to her home in Orlando this morning.

Miss Marion Jackson of St. Augustine arrived this afternoon and will remain as the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hamm until tomorrow evening.

R. J. King of Michigan, was in the city yesterday afternoon and this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cuurie of Interlochen were visitors in the Gem City this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tilghman, Miss Helen Tilghman and Mrs. H. O. Hamm motored to Gainesville this morning to spend the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Merwin, after an extended visit to their old home in Gloverville and Kinderhook, N. Y., returned to the city Monday morning, having had a most beneficial outing.

Friends of Mrs. R. L. Glisson, of Westwick, will be interested to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected after an operation which she underwent this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland arrived in Palatka this afternoon from their bridal tour to New York and Washington, D. C. They remained here for a few hours as the guests of Mrs. Sutherland's sister, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, en route to their home "Lake May" at San Mateo.

S. F. Rruvis, a prominent retired business man of Cocoa, Fla., is a visitor in Palatka today.

Mrs. Wm. Wylie, and little daughter Mable, arrived from Jacksonville this morning. They remained until this afternoon when they left for Charlotte, N. C., where Mrs. Wylie will continue her series of lectures concerning her interesting church work in San Domingo.

CHURCH CONVENTION

TAMPA, Nov. 7.—The annual convention of the Christian churches of Florida will be held in Tampa November 10 to 14. The First Christian church of this city is busy getting ready to entertain the delegates and friends who will attend.

Down to Brass Tacks.

This is a printer's slang phrase. When a compositor exhausts the type in his "case" and "gets down to brass tacks," it means that he is down to rock-bottom, or gone the limit.

PEACE IN SIGHT MEN DREADED BUMPING OFF

DIDN'T WANT LAST SHELL OF WAR TO GET HIM

Many Big Guns Fired After Armistice Signed But There Was No Rifle Fire

(By Percy M. Sarl)

(United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Nov. 7.—"Well, I don't want to be the last man killed." Probably twelve or fifteen million men said that on the western front a year ago on this coming Tuesday, after the magic telegram, "Hostilities cease at 11 a. m.," had been flashed from innumerable army corps, divisional, brigade and battalion headquarters.

Of course, there were the men who wanted to "fire the last shot," and those new arrivals who felt they had not a long enough run for their money. (I met one American officer, who after all his training at home, had one month's war a dose of influenza, and then the armistice—He thought it a put up job to keep him out of it.) Then, too, there were many injured men brooding over bereavements and planning vengeance which required many more killings, but the majority of the fighting men forces were glad to cry "content" when the last shot was fired. Four and a quarter years war, however, easily satisfied the British, French and German armies.

While troop movements and preparations went on as usual right up to the last moment, there was a noticeable desire to dodge the last shells that screamed over the opposing lines. Especially was this marked among those who got into the war good and early. Men whose courage was above suspicion, wearers of many a famous medal, looked at one another during the last hours and said: "Fancy being knocked out by the last shell—and perhaps the last shot of the war?" Yes, we had optimists who thought it might be the end of international strife. Men who used to laugh amid the crash of an attacking barrage, ducked like the veriest novice or "nervy" soldier as a stray "pip-squeak," and in the front line there was a general desire to keep inside dug-outs unless there was something to be done outside during the last hours.

My own part of the line intended making a big attack on the night of November 11th if the armistice negotiations had broken down, and my battery went into action at a little place called Pecq, just north of Lille. One section—two guns—took up positions on the night of the 10th, some six hundred yards from the front line and the remaining four were coming up the following evening, just in the old-sweet way. We knew nothing definite then, but we did know that the war might end any minute, and the main battery conduced with the "forward section" at their bad luck in having to run the extra risk. And that was a bunch of gunners who had forgotten nerves in two solid years of such movements from one end of the line to the other.

Never did such an ordinary movement for a section of guns seem such a tricky business. Our battery commander, who "declared war" with the original British "Old Contemptibles" in August, 1914, personally visited the position and as soon as everything was shipshape he gave very definite orders "every man under cover until he is needed. There is no need for you to be last one shot."

The next day when "hostilities ceased" order came around he came back and repeated this even more forcibly: "Only the guard to be above ground, and if I catch any of you d— fools getting killed before 11 o'clock I'll court-martial you."

Of course, there were shells fired after 11 o'clock (there was practically no rifle fire) but nobody seemed to think they were "fired with intent." Laughing souvenir hunters regard them as something pretty in the fireworks line.

It was good to know that hostilities had ceased.

LISTING GUILTY HUNS.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Supreme Council of the Peace Conference today decided to name a Commission for compiling the list of guilty persons Germany must give up. The commission also decided on a method of procedure and conduct of the trials.

BIRTH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Nov. 6, a son.

Just Interested.

One day Jane was looking at the death notices and when asked why she was reading them she replied: "I want to see if Uncle Bim is dead yet."

CLAUDE L'ENGLE DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

FORMERLY REPRESENTED FLORIDA IN CONGRESS

Was Foremost in Establishing Florida's University Extension Work—Well-Known Here.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 7.—Claude L'Engle passed away quietly before daybreak yesterday at his home, 1120 Oak street, Riverside.

From young manhood he was devoted to the people and the interests of Florida, the State in which he was born, October 19th, 1868, in Jacksonville. He was the son of Frank Fatio L'Engle and Charlotte Johnson Porcher.

While in the North he took up journalism, in which he had been greatly interested, and on his return to Jacksonville became editor and publisher. He served in the National Congress, as Congressman at Large, from 1913 to 1915.

His last great work for his native State and the people of Florida was his conception of the University Extension work which he founded and in which he was deeply and vitally interested until death claimed him. He prepared the bill, which made provision for the University Extension and it was passed without a single change.

His many friends were not only in Florida, but in other sections of the country.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Harry J. Wood, Frank Fatio L'Engle, Miss Marion L'Engle, John Bradley L'Engle, and Claude L'Engle; also by one brother, Porcher L'Engle, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Hartridge and Mrs. J. E. T. Bowden.

The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence in Riverside. The arrangements are in charge of Moulton & Kyle.

CROM. ANDERSON BLUE

Forced to Stay at Home With Broken Nose, While Team Goes to Battle

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 7.—Headed by the University band, and followed by the entire student body of the University of Florida, the "Gators" marched to the T. and J. depot at an early hour yesterday morning, and twenty-one men, including Head Coach A. L. Buser, Assistant Coach Sparkman, Manager Lloyd Morgan and Trainer Bob Marshall to entrain for New Orleans, where they meet Tulane Saturday.

One of the sad incidents of the departure of the "Gators" was the farewell of the boys to Crom Anderson. Crom couldn't go because he suffered a broken nose in last Saturday's game and has not been able to practice since. It will be some time before he will be able to get back in the game.

The "Gators" expect to win from Tulane, but realize that they have a hard game before them.

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INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING IS BROUGHT BY PEACE

INCREASED PRODUCTION HAS RESULTED EVERYWHERE

Housing Situation Most Tangible Evidence of Increase—Transition From War to Peace.

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Since peace came a year ago today an unexpected industrial awakening seems to have spread over this section of the manufacturing belt, in spite of the unrest and uncertainty of the present time.

Although the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, which has made a survey of industrial conditions and business generally in this locality, claims it is hard to make a general statement of the situation because of the diversity of business handled in this district, an increased production is reported in 7 out of 10 concerns in this city alone.

The most tangible evidence of the boom is noticed in the housing situation. The Chamber of Commerce announced more than 30,000 homes are needed to house the overflow population in Philadelphia which constitutes approximately 200,000 additional inhabitants.

Real estate men, to account for this, point to the shipyards where practically no let-up has been seen since the ending of the war and a steady force has been maintained. The shipyard worker filled a gap in the population made by men who went away into the service and when these men returned the shipyard men remained.

But prosperity in one industry has been accompanied by decline in the productive activity of others. The

DR. ESTES HAS RETURNED.

Remembered By Pioneer Palatkans as Practitioner Here.

One of the first of Palatka's winter colonists to arrive was Dr. H. R. Estes of Atlanta. Dr. Estes always starts for Palatka the first time a fresh, fall breeze sweeps down Whitehall street.

Dr. Estes practiced his profession in Palatka for about twenty-five years. Since removing to Atlanta he has been a regular visitor here every winter, and says he knows of no place on earth where he finds more enjoyment than here during the bright, crisp winter days.

JOIN. When a feller needs a friend, call the Red Cross.

Brill Car Company, which manufactured transportation facilities for the government, has noticed the change to peace production more than its sister company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, one of the staid branches of industry.

In some other lines, particularly castings and fittings a large foreign trade has loomed on the horizon and, added to the business that existed before the war, are the new foreign markets that have grown up unexpectedly over night.

Another line—rugs and blankets—has thrived, according to James Dobson of the Dobson mills, who said, "We were as busy as could be during the war on government supplies and we are just as busy today on our civilian business. We are employing a larger force now than during the war."

The only serious handicap many manufacturers face, it was pointed out, is the shortage and increased cost of raw materials.

LADIES

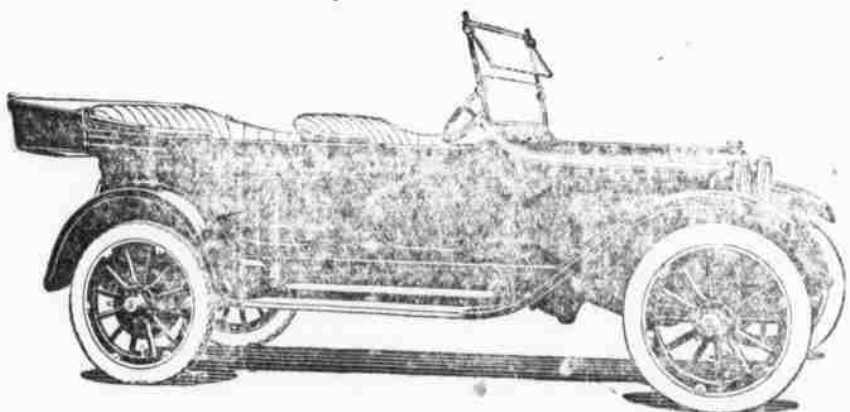
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